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14.	Balapur	-Do-
15.	Jalagaon (Jamod)	Buldhana
16.	Khamgaon	-Do-
17.	Malkapur	-Do-
18.	Mehkar	-Do-
19.	Igatpuri	Nasik
20.	Chalisgaon	Jalagaon
21.	Jalgaon	-Do-
22.	Jamner	-Do-
23.	Shirala	Latur

Development of tourist *Spots i*n the Himalayan Belt

1408. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that disturbances in Darjeeling has effected the normal tourist traffic to this place; and

(b) whether the Department of Tourism propose to develop more tourist spots in the Himalayan Belt and alsol in eastern coastal areas so as to attract foreign and Indian tourists to these places?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) No statistics on the movement of domestic and foreign tourists to Darjeeling are available with the Government to determine the trend of tourist traffic to this place.

(b) Tourist spots in the Himalayan Belt as well as Eastern Coastal area, feature prominently in the developmental plans of the Ministry of Tourism.

Improvements in taxation laws

1909. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to complicated laws, tax evasion in the country persists;

(b) if so, whether several eminent taxation experts have urged Government to have simpler laws and procedures which will secure greater cooperation from the tax payers; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A complex tax structure is one of the reasons for tax avoidance. Experts have suggested that the direct tax laws and procedures should be simplified to promote better tax compliance. Th© simplification of the direct tax laws and procedures has been engaging the Government's attention. This is a continuous process and certain legislative and administrative measures have been taken in this regard in the past. Other appropriate legislative measures in this direction are expected to be sponsored through a Comprehensive Taxation Laws Amendment Bill proposed to be introduced-in, Parliament shortly.

Introduction of new schemes by LIC

1410. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has announced new life insurance schemes to be introduced this year

(b) if so what are the details in this regard; and

(c) to what extent the poor people in the country will be benefited by these new schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) In purr suance of the Budget announcement mads for the year 1986-87, the Life Insurance Corporation of India has introduced a Group Insurance Scheme for railway porters an4 municipal sweepers. The Scheme, which is operated through Workers' Unions, provides insurancci cover o£